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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (3rd meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti
2. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation
3. His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
5. His Excellency Army General Mr. François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
6. His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7. His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq
8. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus
9. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
10. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of Gambia
11. His Excellency Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali
12. His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
13. His Excellency Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles
14. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
15. His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China
16. His Excellency Mr. Cesare Antonio Gasperoni, Captain Regent on behalf of the Most Excellent Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino

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17. His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde
18. His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
19. His Excellency The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
20. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
21. His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, President of Mongolia
22. His Excellency Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India
23. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Lewellyn Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Sustainable Development, Information and Technology, Tourism, Culture and Sports of Saint Kitts and Nevis
25. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia
26. His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa
27. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
28. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakhalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho
29. His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
30. His Excellency Mr. Jiři Paroubek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
31. His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark
32. His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica
33. His Excellency The Honourable Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy
34. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait
35. His Excellency Mr. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of the State of Israel
36. His Excellency Mr. Cellou Dalein Diallo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea
37. His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
38. His Excellency The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia
39. His Excellency Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro

3 p.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (4th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of the Principality of Monaco
2. His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine
3. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
4. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
5. His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
7. His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia
8. His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
9. His Excellency Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
10. His Excellency Mr. Ivo Miro Jović, President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
11. His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
12. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam
13. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
14. His Excellency Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
15. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
16. His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
17. His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
18. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Benin
19. His Excellency Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia
20. Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines
21. His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
22. Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
23. His Excellency Mr. Samuel Schmid, President of the Swiss Confederation
24. His Excellency Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania
25. His Excellency Mr. Halldór Ásgrimsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland
26. His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands
27. His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
28. His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan

29. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
30. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium
31. His Excellency The Honourable Said Wilbert Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Development and Public Service of Belize
32. Her Excellency Ms. Truong My Hoa, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
33. His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Zia Massoud, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
34. His Excellency Mr. Roberto de Almeida, President of the National Assembly of Angola
35. His Excellency Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Federal Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany
36. His Excellency Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg
37. His Excellency Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan
38. His Excellency Mr. Kassymzhomart Kemelevich Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
39. His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso
40. His Excellency Mr. Ghirmal Ghebremariam, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea

[*Note:* Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Trusteeship Council Chamber).*]

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

Round table 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Conference Room 3*).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 September 2005

Informal meeting of Heads of State and Government of French-speaking Member countries of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 15 September 2005

Room S-226

9.45 a.m.	Mr. Akira Chiba, Assistant Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
10.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani, Minister for the Management of Territory and for the Environment of Algeria; Mr. Corrado Clini, Director-General, Ministry for the Environment and Territory of Italy; and Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (on the International Year of Deserts and Desertification)
11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (on the Convention against Corruption following the receipt of the 30th ratification/accession necessary to trigger its entry into force (90 days after))
1.15 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
2.45 p.m.	H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
4 p.m.	H.E. The Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
5.10 p.m.	Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Schiltz, Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of Luxembourg (on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund")

[1] To be held immediately following the noon press briefing.

5.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

7 p.m. . . . . Mr. Akira Chiba, Assistant Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Conference Room 2

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and Mr. Bob Geldof, artist (on "Building on Gleneagles")

6.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, Chairperson of round table 3

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (5th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay
2. His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyzstan Republic
3. His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
4. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova
5. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
6. His Excellency Mr. Martin Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
7. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland
8. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
9. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
10. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
11. His Excellency Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname
12. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic
13. His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

14. His Excellency Mr. Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
15. His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
16. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia
17. His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
18. His Excellency The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada
19. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
20. His Excellency Mr. Otmar Hasler, Head of Government, Minister for General Government Affairs, Finance, Public Construction, and Family Affairs and Equality Between Men and Women of the Principality of Liechtenstein
21. His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
22. His Excellency The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
23. His Excellency Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu
25. His Excellency Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste
26. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba
27. His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain
28. His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See
29. His Excellency The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu
30. His Excellency Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan
31. His Excellency The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and The Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
32. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
33. His Excellency Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad
34. His Excellency Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
35. His Excellency Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
36. His Excellency The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
37. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand
38. His Excellency Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (6th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Maduro Joest, President of the Republic of Honduras
3. His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
4. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
5. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
6. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
7. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
8. His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of Kiribati
9. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia
10. His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
11. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives
12. His Excellency Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Republic of Somalia
13. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
14. His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands
15. His Excellency Mr. Shukri Mohammad Ghanem, Secretary of the General People's Committee of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
16. His Excellency Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger
17. Her Excellency Mrs. Lineth Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica
18. His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan
19. His Excellency Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore
20. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt
21. His Excellency Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar
22. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates
23. His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman
24. His Excellency Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen
25. His Excellency Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia
26. His Excellency Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

27. His Excellency The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga
28. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea
29. His Excellency Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sudan
30. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ou'd El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania
31. His Excellency Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic
32. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States
33. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Community
34. His Excellency Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference
35. Senator Sergio Páez Verdugo, President of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
36. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization
37. Mr. Achim Steiner, Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
38. Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
39. Mr. Don Mckinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat
40. Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of the Asian Development Bank
41. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank
42. Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
43. Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Centre for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"
44. Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of the BHI Holdings Limited

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria

[*Note:* No lists of speakers are maintained for the round tables. Copies of the composition of the round tables are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2950A). For information in this regard, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 19 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
     - (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of speeches to the media

For distribution of speeches to the media, please deliver 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until Friday, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

General Committee

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/178).

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Security Council

5261st meeting *Threats to international peace and security*

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines, in her capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made an opening statement.

The President drew attention to the texts of the two draft resolutions contained in documents S/2005/577 and S/2005/578, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution concerning the prevention of incitement to terrorism (S/2005/577) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/577) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1624 (2005).

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution concerning the prevention of conflict, particularly in Africa (S/2005/578) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/578) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1625 (2005).

The Secretary-General, His Excellency, Mr. Kofi Annan, made a statement.

The Security Council was addressed by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America; His Excellency Mr. Néstor Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic; His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria; His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency General Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania; His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; and His Excellency Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

2nd plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, declared the Meeting open.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, then invited the Meeting to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Republic of the Gabonese Republic, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard an address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America.

3rd plenary meeting

Separate meeting on Financing for Development

The separate meeting on Financing for Development heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States, Head of Delegation of the Host country of the International Conference on Financing for Development; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President of the World Bank; Mr. Rodrigo de Rato y Figaredo, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; H.E. The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union); H.E. The Right Honourable Mr. Hilary Benn, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. General Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin (in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Least Developed Countries); H.E. Mr. Rafael Bielsa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic (in his capacity as Chairman of the Rio Group); H.E. The Honourable Navinchandra Ram Goolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of the Small Islands Developing States); H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries); H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System); H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden); H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; H.E. Mr. Saifur Rahman, Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul

Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development of the United States of America; H.E. Mrs. Heidemarie Wiezcorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Ali Rodríguez Araque, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Azad Rana, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization; Ms. Leonor Briones, Director of Social Watch; Mr. Rajat Kumar Gupta, Senior Partner Worldwide of McKinsey and Company Inc.

4th plenary meeting

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic; H.E. Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. László Sólyom, President of the Republic of Hungary; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Roh Moo-hyun, President of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States; H.E. Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania; H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; H.E. The Right Honourable Owen Seymour Arthur, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland; H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Albert Pintat Santolària, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. the Honourable Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; H.E. Mr. Driss Jettou, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco; and H.E. Mr. Laurent Dona Fologo, Chairman of the Delegation of Côte d'Ivoire.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1056th–1057th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the reports of Algeria (CRC/C/93/Add.7). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Argentina (14 September 2005)

Signature: Australia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Belgium (14 September 2005)

Signature: Bulgaria (14 September 2005)

Signature: Canada (14 September 2005)

Signature: China (14 September 2005)

Signature: Denmark (14 September 2005)

Signature: Estonia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Finland (14 September 2005)

Signature: France (14 September 2005)

Signature: Hungary (14 September 2005)

Signature: Italy (14 September 2005)

Signature: Mauritius (14 September 2005)

Signature: Monaco (14 September 2005)

Signature: New Zealand (14 September 2005)

Signature: Peru (14 September 2005)

Signature: Poland (14 September 2005)

Signature: Romania (14 September 2005)

Signature: Russian Federation (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sierra Leone (14 September 2005)

Signature: Slovenia (14 September 2005)

Signature: South Africa (14 September 2005)

Signature: Spain (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sri Lanka (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sweden (14 September 2005)

Signature: Switzerland (14 September 2005

Signature: Syrian Arab Republic (14 September 2005)

Signature: Tajikistan (14 September 2005)

Signature: Thailand (14 September 2005)

Signature: Turkey (14 September 2005)

Signature: Ukraine (14 September 2005)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 September 2005)

Signature: United States of America (14 September 2005)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Australia (14 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Maldives (14 September 2005)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Poland (14 September 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Canada (14 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Cambodia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Maldives (14 September 2005)

Signature: Turkey (14 September 2005)

Ratification: Poland (14 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Sweden (14 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: China (14 September 2005)

Signature: Finland (14 September 2005)

Signature: Romania (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sweden (14 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place until Friday, 16 September 2005, during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

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Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

Today, 15, and *tomorrow*, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

Side event on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund" with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and interested Member States (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg, Mexico, South Africa and Sweden)

Today, 15 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (e-mail yoo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9682).]

First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 14 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.106	Meeting held on 27 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A]
A/59/PV.107	Meeting held on 27 June 2005, 3 p.m. [A]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/106	Item 114 of the provisional agenda — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/296	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2005/1	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/569	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/576	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/579	Report of the Secretary-General addressed on the Sudan [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5259	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5260	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1622 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5259th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1623 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5260th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2005

E/ICEF/2005/11 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — The UNICEF medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2009 — Investing in children: the UNICEF contribution to poverty reduction and the Millennium Summit agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirtieth session

CEDAW/C/SR.630 Meeting held on 13 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.631 Meeting held on 13 January 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.641 Meeting held on 22 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.643 Meeting held on 23 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.644 Meeting held on 23 January 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Thirty-first session

CEDAW/C/SR.663 Meeting held on 19 July 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

Information circulars

ST/IC/2005/42 First day of issue — 21 September 2005: "My Dream for Peace One Day" stamps [E F (only)]

ST/IC/2005/43 Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)]

ST/IC/2005/50 Arrangements for admission to the premises at United Nations Headquarters during the High-level Plenary Meeting, 14-16 September 2005 [E]

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